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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 114205.1901	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US 01/ 19432	International filing date (day/month/year) 18/06/2001	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 16/06/2000
Applicant UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☒ None of the figures.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US 01/19432

Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 1-5, 7-12 (all as far as being related to an in vivo method) and claim 16 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/US 01/19432

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A61K38/46 A61K48/00 C12N15/55 A61P35/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61K C12N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

WPI Data, EPO-Internal, PAJ, BIOSIS, MEDLINE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>Z. CHEN ET AL.: "Farnesylated and geranylgeranylated RhoB suppress the transformation of Panc-1 human pancreatic cancer cells."</p> <p>PROCEEDINGS OF THE 91ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH, APRIL 1-5, 2000, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, US,</p> <p>vol. 41, March 2000 (2000-03), page 220</p> <p>XP002212181</p> <p>abstract #1402</p> <p style="text-align: center;">--- -/--</p>	1-16

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☐ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *G* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

4 September 2002

Date of mailing of the international search report

16/09/2002

Name and mailing address of the ISA

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Authorized officer

Ryckebosch, A

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	W. DU ET AL.: "Cell growth inhibition by farnesyltransferase inhibitors is mediated by gain of geranylgeranylated RhoB." MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, vol. 19, no. 3, March 1999 (1999-03), pages 1831-1840, XP002212182 page 1833, right-hand column, paragraph 2 -page 1834, right-hand column, paragraph 1 -----	1-16
P,X	Z. CHEN ET AL.: "Both farnesylated and geranylgeranylated RhoB inhibit malignant transformation and suppress human tumor growth in nude mice." JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 275, no. 24, 16 June 2000 (2000-06-16), pages 17974-17978, XP002212183 BALTIMORE, MD, US the whole document -----	1-16

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 11 February 2002 (11.02.02)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 114205.1901	
International application No. PCT/US01/19432	International filing date (day/month/year) 18 June 2001 (18.06.01)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:	
<input type="checkbox"/> the applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> the inventor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the agent <input type="checkbox"/> the common representative
Name and Address POULIQUEN, Corinne, M. Pepper Hamilton LLP 600 Fourteenth Street N.W. Washington, DC 20005-2004 United States of America	State of Nationality
	State of Residence
	Telephone No. 202-220-1200
	Facsimile No. 202-220-1665
Teleprinter No.	
2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:	
<input type="checkbox"/> the person	<input type="checkbox"/> the name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the address <input type="checkbox"/> the nationality <input type="checkbox"/> the residence
Name and Address POULIQUEN, Corrine, M. Katten Muchin Zavis 525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60661-3693 United States of America	State of Nationality
	State of Residence
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3. Further observations, if necessary:	
4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the receiving Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the designated Offices concerned
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examining Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer Catherine MASSETTI
Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35	Telephone No.: (41-22) 338.83.38

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS

(PCT Rule 24.2(a), last sentence)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

VILLACORTA, Gilberto, M.
Pepper Hamilton LLP
600 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2004
ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

Date of mailing (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21 November 2001 (21.11.01)		
Applicant's or agent's file reference 114205.1901		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No. PCT/US01/19432	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 18 June 2001 (18.06.01)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 16 June 2000 (16.06.00)
Applicant UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA		

- The applicant is hereby notified that, pursuant to the confirmation of precautionary designations, the following designated Offices will also be notified of the receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau:

List of designated Offices :

ARIPO: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW
Eurasian: AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM
European: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL,
PT, SE, TR
OAPI: BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

Name(s) of applicant(s) for
the designated States concerned : UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

- This notification complements the Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301).
- The applicant is reminded that:
 - the data appearing above, and especially the (list of) designation(s) should be carefully checked;
 - the time limits for entering the national phase in the designated Offices must be monitored by the applicant (see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301).
- A copy of this notification is being sent to the receiving Office.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer Catherine MASSETTI
Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Telephone No. (41-22) 338.83.38

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Request

For receiving Office use only

International Application No.

Date stamp of the receiving Office

Applicant's or agent's
file reference

114205.1901

Applicant

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE 240 T

2. SEARCH FEE 846 S

International search to be carried out by

ISA/EP

(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.)

3. INTERNATIONAL FEE

Basic Fee

Where item (b) of Box No. IX applies, enter Sub-total number of sheets

Where item (b) of Box No. IX does not apply, enter Total number of sheets

b1 first 30 sheets 382 b1

b2 - 0 - x 9.00 = b2
number of sheets in excess of 30 fee per sheet

b3 additional component (only if sequence listing part of description is filed in computer readable form under Section 801(a)(i), or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801(a)(ii)):

400 x = b3
fee per sheet

Add amounts entered at b1, b2 and b3 and enter total at B 382 B

Designation Fees

The international application contains all designations.

6 x 82 = 492 D
number of designation fees payable (maximum 6) amount of designation fee

Add amounts entered at B and D and enter total at I 874 I

(Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the total to be entered at I is 25% of the sum of the amounts entered at B and D.)

4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable) 15 P

5. TOTAL FEES PAYABLE 1975

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TOTAL

☒ The designation fees are not paid at this time.

MODE OF PAYMENT

☐ authorization to charge
deposit account (see below)☐ postal money order☐ cash☐ coupons☐ cheque☐ bank draft☐ revenue stamps☒ other (specify): Defer Fees

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

(This mode of payment may not be available at all receiving Offices)

☐ Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above.☐ (This check-box may be marked only if the conditions for deposit accounts of the receiving Office so permit) Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above.☐ Authorization to charge the fee for priority document.

Receiving Office: RO/ US

Deposit Account No.:

Date: June 18, 2001

Name: Gilberto M. Villacorta

Signature: Christopher E. Kany, for GMV

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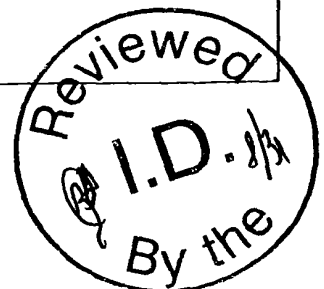
From the RECEIVING OFFICE

To: GILBERTO M. VILLACORTA PEPPER HAMILTON LLP 600 FOURTEENTH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005 2004 <i>Gmv/CJK</i> <i>114205.1901</i>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 5px;"> AUG 2001 </div> PEPPER HAMILTON LLP	PCT COMMUNICATION REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT (PCT Rule 26.2)
Applicant's or agent's file reference <div style="text-align: center;">114205.1901</div>		Date of mailing (day/month/year) 24 AUG 2001	
International application No. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/US01/19432</div>		International filing date (day/month/year) <div style="text-align: center;">18 JUN 01</div>	
Applicant UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA			

1. In response to the applicant's request of <u>13 AUGUST 2001</u> , the time limit for replying to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the Invitation to Correct Defects (PCT/RO/106)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (other) _____	
has been extended as follows:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension of <u>ONE</u> month from <u>11 AUGUST 2001</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension until <u>11 SEPTEMBER 2001</u>	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> No extension of the time limit is granted and the time limit remains as previously set.	

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office Assistant Commissioner for Patent Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231 Attn:RO/US Facsimile No. 703-305-3230	Authorized officer <i>BF</i> Barbara Fridie Telephone No. 703-305-3747
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Form PCT/RO/138 (July 1992)



From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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NO OTHER FORM IS APPLICABLE

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

17/08/2001

Applicant's or agent's file reference

114205.1901

REPLY DUE

See paragraph 1 below

International application No.

PCT/US 01/ 19432

International filing date
(day/month/year)

18/06/2001

Applicant

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA et al.

1. ☐ REPLY DUE within _____ ~~100~~ days from the above date of mailing

☒ NO REPLY DUE

2. COMMUNICATION:

The applicant is informed that **establishment of the international search report (ISR) may be delayed due to th search backlog in the technical field concerned.** Irrespective of when the applicant receives the ISR however, he must file a demand for international preliminary examination before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date in order to obtain postponement of the time limit for entry into the national phase from 20 (EPO:21) to 30 (EPO:31) months from the priority date (Article 39(1)(a)PCT); **the 19-month time limit is not extendable even if the ISR is delayed.**

In these circumstances, the EPO acting as IPEA will accept, without any late payment fee under Rule 58bis PCT, the handling fee and the preliminary examination fee due in respect of the demand relating to the present application, even if they are not paid within the time limit prescribed in Rules 57.3 and 58.1(b)PCT, provided that they are **paid within one month from the date of transmittal of the ISR; i.e., the EPO will only apply Rule 58bis PCT after expiry of this one-month period.**

In all cases where the EPO has sent an invitation to pay and the applicant has not paid in full the amount due, the demand shall be considered as if it had not been submitted (Rule 58bis.1 (b)-(d) PCT). A loss of rights may well be the consequence in designated states where the time limit for entry into the national phase under Article 22 PCT has already expired (see also Article 37(4) PCT).

Note that if the competent IPEA chosen by the applicant is not the EPO and if the fees mentioned above are not paid within the time limit prescribed in Rules 57.3 and 58.1(b)PCT, the competent IPEA is entitled to apply Rule 58bis PCT immediately thereafter.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Name and mailing address of the International Searching Authority



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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF
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(PCT Rule 24.2(a))

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 09 August 2001 (09.08.01)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 114205.1901	International application No. PCT/US01/19432

The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA (for all designated States except US)
SEBTI, Said, M. (for US)

International filing date : 18 June 2001 (18.06.01)

Priority date(s) claimed : 16 June 2000 (16.06.00)

Date of receipt of the record copy
by the International Bureau : 13 July 2001 (13.07.01)

List of designated Offices :

National : AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ,
EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV,
MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG,
US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW

ATTENTION

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase
- ☒ confirmation of precautionary designations
- ☒ requirements regarding priority documents

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

<p>The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland</p> <p>Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35</p>	<p>Authorized officer:</p> <p>Catherine Massetti</p> <p>Telephone No. (41-22) 338.83.38</p>
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INFORMATION ON TIME LIMITS FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE

The applicant is reminded that the "national phase" must be entered before each of the designated Offices indicated in the Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301) by paying national fees and furnishing translations, as prescribed by the applicable national laws.

The time limit for performing these procedural acts is **20 MONTHS** from the priority date or, for those designated States which the applicant elects in a demand for international preliminary examination or in a later election, **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, provided that the election is made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Some designated (or elected) Offices have fixed time limits which expire even later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date. In other Offices an extension of time or grace period, in some cases upon payment of an additional fee, is available.

In addition to these procedural acts, the applicant may also have to comply with other special requirements applicable in certain Offices. **It is the applicant's responsibility** to ensure that the necessary steps to enter the national phase are taken in a timely fashion. Most designated Offices do not issue reminders to applicants in connection with the entry into the national phase.

For detailed information about the procedural acts to be performed to enter the national phase before each designated Office, the applicable time limits and possible extensions of time or grace periods, and any other requirements, see the relevant Chapters of Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide. Information about the requirements for filing a demand for international preliminary examination is set out in Chapter IX of Volume I of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

GR and ES became bound by PCT Chapter II on 7 September 1996 and 6 September 1997, respectively, and may, therefore, be elected in a demand or a later election filed on or after 7 September 1996 and 6 September 1997, respectively, regardless of the filing date of the international application. (See second paragraph above.)

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

CONFIRMATION OF PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS

This notification lists only specific designations made under Rule 4.9(a) in the request. It is important to check that these designations are correct. Errors in designations can be corrected where precautionary designations have been made under Rule 4.9(b). The applicant is hereby reminded that any precautionary designations may be confirmed according to Rule 4.9(c) before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date. If it is not confirmed, it will automatically be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant. There will be no reminder and no invitation. Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying the designated State concerned (with an indication of the kind of protection or treatment desired) and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. Confirmation must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

For applicants who have not yet complied with the requirements regarding priority documents, the following is recalled.

Where the priority of an earlier national, regional or international application is claimed, the applicant must submit a copy of the said earlier application, certified by the authority with which it was filed ("the priority document") to the receiving Office (which will transmit it to the International Bureau) or directly to the International Bureau, before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date, provided that any such priority document may still be submitted to the International Bureau before that date of international publication of the international application, in which case that document will be considered to have been received by the International Bureau on the last day of the 16-month time limit (Rule 17.1(a)).

Where the priority document is issued by the receiving Office, the applicant may, instead of submitting the priority document, request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. Such request must be made before the expiration of the 16-month time limit and may be subjected by the receiving Office to the payment of a fee (Rule 17.1(b)).

If the priority document concerned is not submitted to the International Bureau or if the request to the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document has not been made (and the corresponding fee, if any, paid) within the applicable time limit indicated under the preceding paragraphs, any designated State may disregard the priority claim, provided that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

Where several priorities are claimed, the priority date to be considered for the purposes of computing the 16-month time limit is the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed.

From th INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

To:
PEPPER HAMILTON LLP
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600 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2004
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT
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(PCT Rule 25.1)

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Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

17/08/2001

Applicant's or agent's file reference

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

PCT/US 01/ 19432

International filing date(day/month/year)

18/06/2001

Priority date (day/month/year)

16/06/2000

Applicant

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA et al.

1. Where the International Searching Authority and the Receiving Office are not the same office:

The applicant is hereby notified that the search copy of the international application was received by this International Searching Authority on the date indicated below.

Where the International Searching Authority and the Receiving Office are the same office:

The applicant is hereby notified that the search copy of the international application was received on the date indicated below.

03/08/2001

(date of receipt).

2. ☐ The search copy was accompanied by a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in computer readable form.

3. Time limit for establishment of International Search Report

The applicant is informed that the time limit for establishing the International Search Report is 3 months from the date of receipt indicated above or 9 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau and, where the first sentence of paragraph 1 applies, to the Receiving Office.

Name and mailing address of the International Searching Authority



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